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TAGS: EAGR, CO

SUBJECT: FRESH CUT FLOWER TRADE

FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED FOR ITC SECTION 201 INVESTIGATION ON IMPORTED FRESH CUT FLOWERS FROM COLOMBIA:

1. PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION MOVING INTO EXPORT IN 1976; ROSES 10; CARNATIONS 85; POMPOMS 85; CHRYSANTHEMUMS 90; STATICE 80; DAISIES 10.

2. PERCENT FLOWERS EXPORTED TO U.S. IN 1976; ROSES 50; CARNATIONS, POMPOMS AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS 76 EACH; STATICE AND DAISIES 100 EACH. TO EUROPE: ROSES 40; CARNATIONS, POMPOMS AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS 20 EACH. TO ARGENTINA AND CARIBBEAN: ROSES 10; CARNATIONS, POMPOMS AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS 4 EACH.

3. FLORAL EXPORT POTENTIAL 15 TO 20 PERCENT IN 1977. BEYOND UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH GROWERS RECENTLY INDICATED MAY HOLD BACK ON PRODUCTION.

4. NO GOC GROWER SUBSIDIES. CAT ON FLOWER EXPORTS AMOUNTS UNCLASSIFIED

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TO 0.1 PERCENT.

5. THERE ARE 95 FLOWER PRODUCERS WITH OPERATIONS RANGING FROM 1 TO 87 ACRES. MANY SMALL PRODUCERS WITH ONLY FEW LARGE. LARGE PRODUCERS WITH 3 TO 4 TYPE FLOWERS GROWN WHEREAS SMALL AND MEDIUM PRODUCERS GROW 1 TYPE FLOWER. PRODUCERS GENERALLY DO NOT GROW OTHER TYPE CROPS.

6. LABOR COSTS US \$3 TO \$4 PER PERSON DAY. LABOR EMPLOYED
IN A BUSINESS-TYPE OPERATION AND REPRESENTS ABOUT 50 PERCENT
OF TOTAL COSTS.

7. EXPORTING DONE INDIVIDUALLY BY ABOUT 60 PRODUCERS AND ONE
COOP EMBODYING ABOUT 35 PRODUCERS. GOC INVOLVED IN PLANT
HEALTH AT PRODUCTION SITE AND LOADING TIME AND GRANTING
EXPORT LICENSES.
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